GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1337
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NIGHT BAZARS .
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government has formulated 'Night Bazar' Scheme;

(b) If so, the objectives of the scheme;

(c) The details of places where 'Night Bazars' have been set up so far;

(d) Whether there is any proposal to set up any Night Bazar in Hyderabad in the near future; and

(e) If so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a) & (b): Ministry of Tourism has evolved a concept of Night Bazar as an attempt to provide a unique shopping experience as well as preserve and nourish the traditional art and cultural forms of the country.

(c), (d) & (e): As a Pilot Project the first Night Bazar ran from 27.03.2005 to 29.05.2005 at Lily Pond Lawns of Ashok Hotel, New Delhi. Based on proposal received from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh an amount of Rs.500.00 lakh has been sanctioned for setting up of Night Bazar, Shilparamam at Hyderabad in 2005-06 under Product/Infrastructure Development of Destination and Circuit scheme.